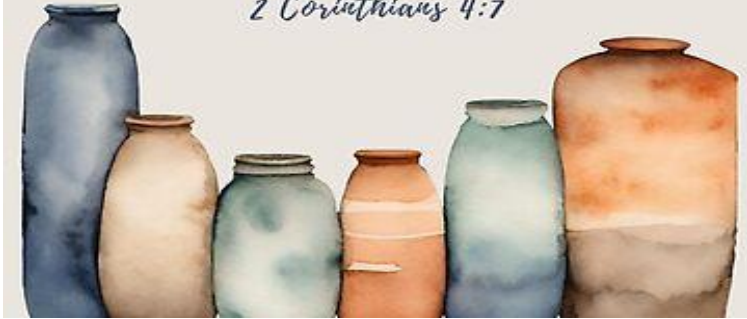


*But we have this treasure  
in jars of clay  
to show  
that this allsurpassing  
power is from God  
and not from us.  
2 Corinthians 4:7*



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**June 2, 2024**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## Welcome

### Announcements

*Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.*

**Prelude**                    *“Paraphrase on ‘O Store Gud’”*                    Hughes

**Prayer of Preparation** *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

*You, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter. We are all the work of Your hand. (Isaiah 64:8)*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**\*Call to Worship – From Psalm 139:1-6, 13, 14**

**L:** O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

**P:** **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from far away.**

**L:** You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**P:** **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, You know it completely.**

**L:** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

**P:** **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

**L:** For it was You who formed my inward parts; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

**P:** **I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are Your works; that I know very well.**

**\*Hymn**                    *“King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now”*    **RED #154**

**Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

Lord of life, You call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that You are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying. Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our values comes from You, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of Your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.

*(Time of silence for personal reflection)*

## Assurance of Pardon

### The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

\*Gloria Patri

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

PH #579

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

### Time with Young Disciples

### Gospel Reading

Mark 2:23-3:6

### New Testament Reading/Sermon Text

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

### Sermon

*“Jars of Clay”*

Pastor Ryan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith – From PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith  
“We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing and to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior.”

\*Hymn               **“Break Thou the Bread of Life”**               **RED#220**

**Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer**

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**                                       **(Insert)**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

*(Wine is in the outer circle of the trays)*

**Offering**

Offertory “*Three Variations on ‘Amazing Grace’*”               Adcock

**\*Doxology**   **PH #591**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD  
INTO THE WORLD**

\*Hymn                               **“I Love to Tell the Story”**               **RED #302**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude**                               **“Sing Forth exultantly!”**               Smith

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

Worship Leader:	Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher:	Jan Costello
Liturgist:	Linda Claussen
Communion Steward:	Marilyn Montgomery
Organist:	Emma Lou Denton

**\*Please stand, if able**   CCLI License #2716138

Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

\*Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, and Prayer of Illumination taken from “*The Presbyterian Outlook.*”